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July 12, 1984

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency  
Division of Water Pollution Control  
2200 Churchill Road  
Springfield, IL 62706

Attention: Mr. Kenneth R. Rogers, Manager  
Compliance Assurance Section

RE: NPDES Permit NO. IL0038709

Dear Mr. Rogers:

As requested in your letter of July 5, 1984, the reason Pfizer did not submit a monitoring report for the period of November 1983 - April 1984 was as follows.

The original permit for the direct discharge of untreated well water used for non-contact cooling purposes expired as of March 31, 1981. Pfizer did not apply for a permit renewal. The reason for this action was that prior to the expiration date, Pfizer petitioned the Illinois Pollution Control Board for a site specific rule change to reflect the characteristics of the untreated well water. Pfizer did not engage in any discharge until November 1983 at which time interim authorization was granted. The new NPDES permit issued on May 31, 1984 incorporates the requested site specific changes. It was our understanding that monitoring reports were not required prior to issuance of the permit.

In accordance with the new NPDES permit, effluent monitoring requirements were met for the month of June and the information will be submitted in a timely manner to the ILEPA and the USEPA.

A procedure for obtaining and analyzing the direct discharge samples has been established and Pfizer will continue to submit monthly Discharge Monitoring Reports as required.



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We trust that this response resolves the problem with the Discharge Monitoring Reports. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Roger E. Rader".

Roger E. Rader  
Plant Manager

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cc: USEPA - Region V Enforcement Division  
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